the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1945.

CHAPTER 541.

(Senate Bill 248)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section 1 of Section 142 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Public Education", subtitle "Chapter 11. County Superintendent of Schools."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sub-section 1 of Section 142 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Public Education", sub-title "Chapter 11. County Superintendent of Schools", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

(1) In each county employing fewer than thirty 142. (30) teachers in the white elementary schools there shall be appointed one part-time supervising or helping teacher; in each county employing thirty (30) and fewer than eighty (80) teachers in the white elementary schools, there shall be appointed one supervising teacher or helping teacher; in each county employing eighty (80) but fewer than one hundred twenty (120) teachers in the white elementary schools, there shall be appointed two supervising teachers or helping teachers; in each county employing one hundred twenty (120) but not more than one hundred sixty (160) teachers in the white elementary schools, there shall be appointed three supervising teachers or helping teachers; in each county employing more than one hundred sixty (160) teachers in the white elementary schools, there shall be appointed one supervising teacher or helping teacher for each additional fifty (50) teachers or major fraction thereof in the white elementary schools; and these supervising teachers or helping teachers shall receive such compensation as the county board of education shall direct; provided that no person shall be eligible for appointment as supervising teacher or helping teacher who does not hold from the State Superintendent of Schools a certificate in supervision as provided for in Section 88 of this Article; nor